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SUBJECT: JAPAN-NORTH KOREA DEBT RESCHEDULING TALKS CONCLUDE

JAPAN-KOREA TRADE DELEGATION RETURNED DECEMBER 29  
FROM PYONGYANG, WHERE THEY REPORTEDLY CONCLUDED PRIVATE  
AGREEMENT ON SETTLEMENT OF DPRK'S OVERDUE DEBTS TO JAPAN.  
TERMS OF AGREEMENT WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL  
DPRK COMPLETES SIMILAR NEGOTIATIONS WITH EUROPEAN CREDITOR  
NATIONS NEXT MONTH. NEVERTHELESS, UNCONFIRMED YOMIURI  
ARTICLE SUGGESTED JAPANESE DELEGATION AGREED IN PRINCIPLE  
TO TWO-YEAR DEFERMENT OF UNPAID ACCOUNTS AND ANNUAL  
RATE OF INTEREST OF 7.5 TO 8 PERCENT. FONOFF UNAVAILABLE  
FOR COMMENT UNTIL AFTER NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY.  
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